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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00	85th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/822)

(b) Draft decision (A/67/L.69)[1]

[1] Action on the draft decision is postponed to a later date to be announced.

Security Council

10:00	6976th meeting	Security Council Chamber CB-02SCC

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room CB-02SCCR

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6976th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today*, 11 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

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General Assembly
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Informal informal consultations to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A thematic debate on culture and development will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated program of the debate is available by *clicking here*. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions during the informal interactive panel discussions to be held from 15:00.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 13 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider agenda item 9 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) (draft resolution (A/67/L.31/Rev.1)[1]) and agenda item 9 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) (Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/869); draft resolution (A/67/L.68)).

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 13 June 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)). The list of speakers for the general debate is open for inscriptions. A note verbale dated 24 May 2013 was sent to all permanent missions.

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 31 — Jointly financed activities)
2. Executive meeting
3. Independent Audit Advisory Committee
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 32 — Special expenses)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

10:00 to 13:00	163rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	164th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

(a) Report of the external auditor for the financial period 2011-2012 (SPLOS/257)

(b) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 (SPLOS/258)

(c) Proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a mechanism to scrutinize budgets of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/260 and SPLOS/260/Corr.1)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 12:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/68/70)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/AC.51/2013/4)

12:30 to 13:00 — 9th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on review of the evaluation capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2013/5)

Conclusion of general discussion

15:00 — 10th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/75)

Introduction

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2012 (E/2013/60)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNDP segment

1. Programming arrangements [item 18]

   Response to Executive Board decision 2013/4 on the Programming Arrangements (Decision 2013/4) (DP/2013/37)

2. Funding commitments to UNDP [item 4]

   Status of regular resources funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2013 and onwards (DP/2013/13)

15:00 to 17:00 — 14th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Human Development Report [item 5]

   Oral report on the Human Development Report consultation (General Assembly resolution 57/264)

2. Informal consultation on the steps and timeline for the preparation of the next UNDP gender equality strategy (Decision 2013/1)

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held *today,* 11 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The presidency of the Council (Colombia) will convene informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council *today,* 11 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Bahamas), on the draft resolution contained in the report of the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/44), will be held *today,* 11 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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General Assembly

Informal informals consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 June 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (briefings by the Chair of the Group and the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The role of special political missions in civilian crisis management" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Mexico)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Akseli Lamminmäki, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail akseli.lamminmaki@formin.fi; tel. 1 (917) 399-2753); or Ms. Erika Martínez, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail emartinezl@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Panel discussion on "AIDS and development: Accountability and results for 2015 and beyond" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Norway, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Editha Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

High-level discussion on "Moving from access to learning in the post-2015 dialogue: Why indicators matter and how we can use them well" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in support of the Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (GEFI))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Boran Choi, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Robert Piper, United Nations Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel (on the food and nutritional crisis in the Sahel region and the ongoing humanitarian response to the needs of 11.4 million food-insecure people)]

12:30 Justice Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; and Mr. Stephen J. Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Office of Global Criminal Justice, United States Department of State

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily*, from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 09:00 to 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fourteenth meeting

The fourteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 June 2013. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 17 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/78 (A/RES/67/78), the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The impacts of ocean acidification on the marine environment".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.14. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting is contained in document A/68/71. Both documents and other relevant information, including contributions *in extenso* to the Secretary-General's report, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). Delegations are also invited to consult the website in the coming days, for information regarding the panellists invited by the Co-Chairs to make presentations during the fourteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *Friday, 14 June 2013* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail salpin@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the integrated budget on Monday, 17 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 25, to Thursday, 27 June 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.3**. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers list, (stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 21 June 2013.*

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing h copies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UN-Women Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage of UN-Women Executive Board, as per established practice. In addition, the UN-Women Executive Board website will provide a link to the 'Papersmart' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail robert.stevens@unwomen.org). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'Papersmart' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

Side event

The secretariat of the International Seabed Authority will hold a side event, on the occasion of the Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on the issues to be considered at the nineteenth session of the Authority, to be held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 15 to 26 July 2013. The event will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 1:15 to 2:45, in Conference Room A (CB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The informal briefing is organized by the Bureau (Kenya (President-elect); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Savador and Israel (Vice-Presidents-elect), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at Headquarters from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 July 2013.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org; or enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The presidency of the Council (Colombia) will convene informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Pakistan) and the facilitator (Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 5), will be held on Wednesday, 12 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB); and on Friday, 14 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB). For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Bahamas), on the draft resolution contained in the report of the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/44), will be held on Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council by Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, on the Secretary-General's Partnership Initiatives, on Friday, 14 June 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold an informal briefing on the draft institutional budget on Monday, 17 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2013 annual session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 18, to Friday, 21 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/10. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 13 June*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2013

Side event

There will be a side event on "The UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative", on the occasion of the annual session of the Executive Board, to be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The event will provide an opportunity to showcase the experience of integrating poverty-environment linkages into national and sub-national development policy, planning and budget purposes. To confirm attendance, please contact Ms. Devika Iyer (e-mail devika.iyer@undp.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (under the chairmanship of Sri Lanka) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 21 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 24 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on "The evidence base for the October's High-level Dialogue: What we know about migration and development" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the Migration Policy Institute and the Center for Migration Studies)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Groves, Migration Policy Institute (e-mail sgroves@migrationpolicy.org); or Ms. Anneli Bailey, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Day against Child Labour on the theme "No to child labour in domestic work" (co-organized by Human Rights Watch, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy, Mauritius, the Philippines and Uruguay, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 18:00, at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch (e-mail becker@hrw.org); or the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

Briefing on "Children and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Major Group of Children and Youth and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 13:15 to 15:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Sada Vázquez, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail msada@sre.gob.mx). For registration, please send an e-mail to events@childrenyouth.org).]

Panel discussion on the launch of the HRC and UNFPA-sponsored report, entitled "Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Programs in Humanitarian Settings: An In-depth Look at Family Planning Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Rwanda, in cooperation with the Women's Refugee Commission)

Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Ingrid Magnus, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingrid.magnus@mfa.no). For further information, please contact Ms. Hilde Klemetsdal, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail hilde.klemetsdal@mfa.no).]

Presentation and panel discussion on "Overcoming visual disability: A partnership with civil society for social inclusion" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in its capacity as Vice-Chair of the upcoming sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv).]

Expert meeting on growth and employment and the Post-2015 Development Agenda (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 14 June 2013, from 10:00 to 17:30, at the Japan Society (333 East 47 Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Francisco Filho, UNDP (e-mail francisco.filho@undp.org).]

UNITAR seminar on "Transitional justice and building peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma)

Friday, 14 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (co-organized the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United States Mission, the NGO Committee on Ageing, the Administration of Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services (United States), the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development (Canada) and AARP)

Friday, 14 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please send an e-mail to marla.bush@acl.hhs.gov. For further information, please contact Ms. Rosemary Lane, DESA (e-mail lane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3062).]

Symposium on "Eliminating harmful social and cultural practices affecting African children — Our responsibility" (to commemorate the Day of the African Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia, the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS and the NGO Committee on Children's Rights)

Friday, 14 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Silvester Mwanza, Permanent Mission of Zambia (e-mail slyexcom@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 888-5770) or 1 (917) 215-3562).]

Briefing on "The activities of the Global Counterterrorism Forum" (by the Chairs of the Forum) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office)

Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations Agencies, accredited non-governmental organizations and CTITF entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Zeeshan Amin, CTITF (e-mail aminz@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5756).]

Round-table discussion on "Medical consequences of nuclear accidents: Lessons of Chernobyl and Fukushima" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the Chernobyl Project)

Friday, 21 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 130).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 09:15. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Today, 11 June 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 13 June 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 17 June 2013.

Introduction to e-books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 June 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

84th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 111.

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/562/Add.1) [item 111 (d)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 111.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/67/562/Add.1), appointed Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 10 June 2013 and ending on 31 December 2016 (decision 67/410 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 111.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/862) [item 111 (h)]

The General Assembly decided to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi (Kenya) as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a term of office of four years, beginning on 1 September 2013 and ending on 31 August 2017 (decision 67/419).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 111.

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/822)

(b) Draft decision (A/67/L.69)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft decision A/67/L.69 had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the African States), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union, the Russian Federation, Botswana, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Armenia, Australia, Norway, India, Canada, Kenya, the Bahamas, Japan, Sweden, France, Côte d'Ivoire and Thailand.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Special Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the reissued programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.109/2013/L.2*.

The Chair reminded the Special Committee that the delegations of Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ghana, Mauritania, Namibia, Spain, Turkey and United Arab Emirates, had requested to participate in the Special Committee. The Committee acceded to those requests.

The Chair also informed the Special Committee that the delegations of the Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Mexico had requested to participate in the Special Committee. The Committee also acceded to those requests.

Requests for hearing [item 2]

The Chair drew attention to communications containing requests for hearing, circulated in aide-mémoires 04/13, 05/13, 06/13 and 07/13, concerning the Special Committee decision of 18 June 2012 concerning Puerto Rico and the Questions of Gibraltar,

Western Sahara and the Falkland Islands (Malvinas). The Committee decided to accede to those requests.

Dissemination of information on decolonization [item 3]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary-General on the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2013/18).

A representative of the Department of Public Information briefed the Committee on the activities undertaken by the Department in the past year with regard to the dissemination of information in the field of decolonization.

A representative of the Department of Political Affairs reviewed the activities of the Department in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization over the past year.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.4.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.4, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Information from the Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e *of the Charter of the United Nations* [item 4]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary General (A/68/64 and A/68/64/Add.1), which contained information under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations by the administering Powers with regard to Territories under their respective administration, as well as to draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.3.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.3, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Question of sending visiting missions to Territories [item 5]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.5.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2013/L.5, without a vote.

A representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Other matters [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

161st meeting

Opening of the twenty-third Meeting by the President of the twenty-second Meeting [item 1]

The President of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties, Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco (Monaco), opened the twenty-third Meeting.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Election of the President [item 3]

The Meeting elected His Excellency Ferit Hoxha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations, as President of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

The President of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

The President of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 4]

The President made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom proposed an amendment to the provisional agenda.

The representatives of Argentina, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom made statements.

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda, as amended, to be issued as document SPLOS/261.

Election of the Vice-Presidents [item 5]

The President made a statement.

Mr. Jean-Cédric Janssens de Bisthoven (Belgium); His Excellency Hernán Salinas (Chile), His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan (Mauritius), and Judge Abulaziz Al Rodiman (Saudi Arabia) were elected Vice-Presidents of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]

The President made a statement.

The Meeting noted nominations to the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire Greece, Indonesia, Lithuania, Malta, Myanmar, Saint Lucia and Tunisia.

The Meeting appointed the Credentials Committee, as nominated.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Legal Counsel

Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work [item 7]

Following consultations with the Bureau, the President made a statement. The Meeting agreed on the President's proposal for the organization of work.

Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of State Parties for 2012 (SPLOS/256) [item 8]

The President made a statement.

The President of the Tribunal made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Bangladesh, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the European Union, Senegal, South Africa, Argentina, Mexico, the Philippines, Ecuador, China, Malaysia, the Dominican Republic, Sierra Leone, Ghana and Pakistan.

The observer for the United States made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the report of the President of the Tribunal.

The meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Authority made a statement.

The Secretariat made an announcement.

The Meeting was adjourned.

162nd meeting

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Jamaica, Japan, India, China, Ghana, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Malaysia, Australia and Tunisia.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Secretary-General of the Authority.

The meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Information reported by the Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/259) [item 10]

The President made a statement.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan, Nigeria, the European Union, Argentina, Chile, Canada, Bangladesh, Ghana, Malaysia, Uruguay, Senegal, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, China, Brazil and Norway.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Japan, Argentina, the Russian Federation and Iceland.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Chair of the Commission.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

The President made a statement.

The Registrar of the Tribunal made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 7 June 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

7th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [item 2]

Action on draft resolution "Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society"

The Commission had before it a draft resolution entitled "Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", submitted by the Chair of the Commission, His Excellency Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru), on the basis of informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Alexander Mora (Costa Rica).

The Secretary of the Commission provided clarification with regard to programme budget implications in relation to the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities

(b) Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution "Science, technology and innovation for development"

The Commission had before it a draft resolution entitled, "Science, technology and innovation for development" submitted by the Chair, His Excellency Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru), on the basis of informal consultations, which was circulated in English only.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution, Professor Vijaya Kumar (Sri Lanka).

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Philippines.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of documents E/CN.16/2013/2 and E/CN.16/2013/3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixteenth session [item 7]

The Chair drew to the attention of the Commission the draft report, contained in document E/CN.16/2013/L.1.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Moshe Kao (Lesotho), introduced the draft report, contained in document E/CN.16/2013/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its sixteenth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Election of the Chair and other officers for the seventeenth session of the Commission [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and elected Mr. Andrew Reynolds (United States) as Chair of the seventeenth session of the Commission.

The Commission also elected Mr. Jean-Pierre Biyiti bi Essam (Cameroon), Mr. Majed Almazyed (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Alexander Mora (Costa Rica) and Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) as Vice-Chairs of the seventeenth session of the Commission.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission [item 6]

The Commission had before it a text of the provisional agenda and documentation for its seventeenth session, which was circulated in an informal paper.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda and the documentation for its seventeenth session and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Closure of the session

The Chair declared closed the sixteenth session of the Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (10 June 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty, New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Slovakia (10 June 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Djibouti
His Excellency Roble Olhaye

Asia-Pacific States:
Sri Lanka
His Excellency Palitha Kohona

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Rodney Charles

Western European and other States:
Ireland
Her Excellency Anne Anderson

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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http://treaties.un.org/

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